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Testimonial Dinner Given To T.J.Baker

Lecturer of the State Masonic Grand Lodge 'Victim' of Surprise

Past Masters Take Advantage of Opportunity to Talk Back

Thomas J. Baker, grand lecturer of the Masonic grand lodge of California, got the surprise of his life at the Sierra Madre Masonc temple Wednesday night. It was the occasion of his 20th annual visit for the instruction of lodge officers of the district. And in addition to the officers of the 90th Masonic district who were on hand for instruction, there was a large turnout of past masters who have worked under him during the past twenty years.

The big surprise was sprung at the dinner which was served between the afternoon and evening sessions of the school of instruction. The ladies of the Eastern Star had prepared a splendid meal which was served at beautifully decorated tables in the banquet hall. Following the dinner, District Inspector Leslie M. Renaker presided over a brief session of the district officers' association. He said Tom Baker had been coming around for so long telling everybody what to do and what not to do that it was time somebody had an opportunity to get back at him. He then called upon a past master from each of the lodges to express their sentiments, which they did to the great enjoyment of themselves and everybody else. Those who joined in the shower of brickbats and bouquets were Dr. J. W. Haman and W. L. Hubta of Monrovia, J. A. Patterson of Sierra Madre, Upham of Arcadia and Sotow of El Monte. When they had finished, the crowd stood to sing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and then Mr. Baker found in front of him a wonderful, big traveling bag, outfitted with all the necessary equipment to keep a well-groomed man like himself looking always young.

Nobody in that crowd ever saw Mr. Baker so nearly minus the power of speech. The song gave him time to get his bearings and then he replied in what was for him a lengthy speech. For instruction in the letter of the ritual is his particular job and he never lets the temptation to oratory interfere with it. But his remarks revealed deep appreciation of the testimonial and threw interesting sidelights on his relations with the members of the craft.

Nine of the fifteen living past masters of Sierra Madre lodge were present for the occasion. They were W. J. Lawless, J. A. Patterson, J. D. Mackerras, C. J. Pegler, W. A. Evans, J. Milton Steinberger, George B. Morgridge, Donald C. Ashmore and H. E. Allen.

Last Affair Before Lent IsAnnounced

Many people are looking forward with keen anticipation to the card party to be given at the St. Rita's School Auditorium on Monday, February 28th. This is the last one of the series before Lent. The hostesses, Mesdames Carl Graf and Wm. Richards, are arranging for special entertainment surprises as well as unusually nice pizes for high score, door prize and non-players' prize. Everyone, whether card players or not, is encouraged to be present for each will have an opportunity to win hams, bacons, beautiful articles of fancy-work, etc., that will be given away, and to enjoy the surprise features and delicious refreshments. Bridge and 500 commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock so that games will not have to last unusually late.

So popular have these card parties become that even though the weather was most disagreeable Monday night, there were nineteen tables of card players and seven non-players present. Mrs. Val Miller and Mrs. M. Barnidge were in charge.

GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEM FIRM BELIEVER IN LIVE ADVERTISING

Columbia, Mo.—The Missouri Pacific Railroad is a great believer in the value of newspaper advertising and has spent far more money in newspapers than in all other forms of advertising combined, according to J. W. Kearney of St. Louis, publicity director for the company. He said:

"The publicity work of the company is carried on with a view of keeping the people acquainted with the activities of the railroad. An open-door policy exists in giving out news and full information on all occurrences on the lines, whether favorable or unfavorable to the railroad, are freely supplied to the press."

Dividend Is Promised On Scout Bonds

Sierra Madre's Quota of $500 Is Small Part of Total for District

"Buy a Boy Bond" will be the slogan of the campaign to be put on next week for financing the annual budget of the Boy Scouts of America in Sierra Madre. Robert Mitchell, as a member of the district finance committee, will have charge of the local campaign. The amount to be raised in Sierra Madre is $500, which will take care of the local needs and Sierra Madres' share of the district budget.

Annual dividends in 100 per cent Americanism are promised by the "bonds" issued by the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council of the Boy Scout organization. Each contributor will be given one of the Boy Bonds, which will be made out in denominations of $1 or more.

The annual budget of the council is about $16,000, of which $1600 is to be raised by the fourth district which consists of Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Monrovia. Monrovia bears the brunt of this burden, paying about $1,000.

The council budget meets all the expenses of maintaining the central office of the Scout Executive who is Tallman H. Trask of Pasadena, and his staff of trained assistants. It also provides the facilities of Camp Huntington in Rubio Canyon for week-end outings and the summer camp on Ctaalina Island.

The $500 asked from Sierra Madre will pay our share of the council budget, and also leave a sum to be devoted to the purposes of local troops which are doing splendid work.

REV. SMITHER SPEAKER FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday, Feb. 23, will be devoted to American Citizenship, with Mrs. Franklin Swift in charge. An address will be given by Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, district chairman, and also by Rev. A. C. Smither, whose subject will be "Honoring Daughters of the American Revolution."

All our D.A.R. members are requested to be present to meet Mrs. A. C. Smither, regent of the Los Angeles chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Her husband, Rev. A. C. Smither, was pastor of the First Christian Church of Los Angeles for twenty-one years, editor of the Christian Evangelist in St. Louis and is a prominent and popular speaker. Both come to us through the courtesy of Mrs. C. H. Baker.

The next evening card party to be given at the club house will be on Thursday evening, February 24 at 8 p. m. Both bridge and 500 will be played. These parties are becoming very popular and many tables are being reserved in advance. Mrs. Grace King will be hostess for the evening.

The writing of a check without sufficient funds to cover it would be attempted larceny under an amendment to the penal code presented to the legislature by State Snator Frank C. Weller of Los Angeles.

Mail Carrier Force Given Short Week

Postmaster Tells Reason for Cutting Down Hours of Carriers

"Objectors" Invited to Accompany Men on The Routes

Commencing this week, the afternoon delivery of mail by carriers on Saturdays will no longer be made, according to an announcement by the postmaster, Mrs. Jessica Wright. The morning delivery Saturday will clean up everything that is in the office at that time.

In commenting on the new arrangement, Mrs. Wright said: "More than 90 per cent of the post offices in California have shortened the work day for the employes, acting under an order issued by the Postmaster General some months ago authorizing postmasters to take such action at their discretion. In practically all these offices the plan has worked for increased efficiency on the part of the employes who have enjoyed the etrxa time off.

"A check has been made on the Saturday afternoon mail in this office for some time past and it has proved so light that I cannot see where any hardship will be worked on the community by cutting out this delivery while it will be an immense relief to carriers.

"The shortest route out of this office is fourteen and a quarter miles—up and down hill. If anyone believes the carriers have a snap, that person should try slogging up and down these hills for six and a half hours a day with from twenty-five to forty-five pounds of mail in a sack, trotting up and down steps, unlatching sticky gates, dodging temperamental canines and explaining why Aunt Lizzie's letter didn't come! Then spend another hour and a half casing letters and papers, some of them addressed so he would have to be a combination of Houdini and the major prophets to guess where they went! I am sure that about two days of it would lay that conscientious objector out flat.

"We borrowed a crack sub from Pasadena last April during the flood when two of the regular carriers were sick, and he certainly was a wreck at the end of ten days. Said he wouldn't exchange out here on a bet—the hills and the distances took all the joy out of life.

"The heaviest incoming mail of the day arrives at 5:30 a. m. and of course all that will be delivered in the morning. Any local mail meant for Saturday delivery should be in the post office by 7:30 a.m. as the carriers start on their routes not later than 8 o'clock. Notices of special church meetings or services on Sunday should be mailed on Friday if possible, especially notices on cards or in 1½c envelopes. It takes time to cancel stamps and sort out the mail for the different routes and it will not be advisable to leave such notices to the last minute.

"The hours of window service at the post office and the receipt and dispatch of out-of-town mail are in no way affected."

SERVICES HELD FOR MISS ZETH ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Barbara Zeth, 22 years of age, passed away on Sunday at the home of her father, Frank Zeth, 309 North Baldwin Avenue. Miss Zeth had been ill only a short time. She recently spent some time visiting in the east and was taken ill in Oakland while on her way home about six weeks ago.

Rosary services were held at the Moreland & Bergien chapel Tuesday night and mass was conducted on Wednesday morning at St. Rita's Catholic Church. Interment took place at Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles. Miss Zeth is survived by her father, Frank Zeth, and a sister, Mrs. Gearhart of Los Angeles.

Russia has decreed the abolishment of the fox-trot, shimmy and Charleston, which are characterized as "indecent" products of the fat American bourgeoise."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS WILL BE BROADCAST

Tom Schwartz, manager of the Woodson F. Jones radio department, is directing the attention of the radio fan to one of the important air-messages of the year. On Washington's birthday, February 22nd, the Washington's Birthday address of President Coolidge, which will be delivered at a joint session of Congress, will be broadcast by radio stations thruout the United States and heard by the largest radio audience yet on record.

This speech will be broadcast in Southern California by station KFI, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., Pacific Coast time.

Ticket Sale For Temple Is Limited

Two Hundred Fifteen Seats Capacity of the Temple Banquet Hall

Considering the threat of bad weather the sale of tickets to the Temple benefit entertainment to be given tonight in the Masonic Temple has been surprisingly good. Some people seem to have the impression that the show will be open only to people connected with the Masonic order. On the contrary the public will be welcome. But only 215 tickets will be sold as that is the capacity of the temple banquet hall.

People who have not been in the temple within the past few days will be astonished to see the stage which has been constructed for the program. It is of ample size, with dressing rooms in the wings, and is of pleasing proportions, with footlights 'n everything. It will afford a fine setting for the play, "The Mayor and the Manicure," which is to be given by Mrs. H. E. Allen, Miss Marie Jenkins, Dave Buchan and W. T. Gruit.

In addition to numbers by the Temple Male Quartet, there will be individual numbers by Joe R. Eastwood, Stanley G. McLellan and Jack Buchan.

C. A. Tope, well known throughout the east and west as a magician under the name of S. E. England, will put on some mystifying stunts which promise highly enjoyable entertainment. During the past two or three years he has been a popular feature at many society events in homes and clubs in Pasadena and Hollywood. Mr. Tope performed in Sierra Madre several years ago and always scored a hit with his clever work.

Second Degree

The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred at the meeting of Sierra Madre lodge next Tuesday night, according to announcement by the master, J. N. Hawks.

First Clinic Attended by Many Babies

Seventeen babies were brought to the first session of the Well Baby Clinic in the Park House Thursday morning. The degree of interest manifested by the mothers and visitors seemed to forecast splendid results for the continuance of these clinics. Although some were of the impression that this was to be the only session, they will be held every two weeks.

The clinics are conducted by the staff of the Los Angeles county health department with Dr. Wakefield and Mrs. Humphries in charge. They have the assistance of Mrs. Ellen Barker, municipal nurse. Mrs. W. C. Gruit, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. C. L. Hoover assisted in looking after the visitors. The starting of the local clinic is largely the result of efforts on the part of the P.-T.A. to bring the facilities of the county health department within the reach of local mothers.

Weight, measure and health records are kept for all babies brought to the clinic. Free counsel is given concerning diet and health habits, and the whole program is directed toward keeping the children well.

Business Men Discuss City Advertising

Citizens Urged to Clear Lots In Preparation for the Wistaria Fete

Need Shown for Financing of Minor Improvements In This City

About a score of business men met with the directors of the chamber of commerce at their Monday night session and talked over a variety of matters of public interest. President Humphries presided, saying it was thought a good plan to give everybody a chance to get things off their chest occasionally. If anyone had problems to present, promotion effort or improvement to propose, now was the time.

By way of introduction, Mr. Humphries spoke of the Wistaria Fete and the probability that Sierra Madre would be visited by 50,000 people within a few weeks. The opportunity should be taken to show them something beside the wistaria vine. We ought to show them clean lots and attractive, well kept homes and grounds.

A Big Opportunity

This suggestion led to discussion of means of community advertising during the fete. It was thought a special printed folder, less pretentious than the new chamber of commerce folder, should be printed in large quantities so as to permit wide distribution. The idea took hold so well that something like $100 was subscribed for the purpose by those present. The remainder will be raised by a committee composed of W. S. Hull, Ray A. Grant and Al Myers.

Sierra Madre taxes are not so high as they seem, in the opinion of Robert Mitchell who replied to a suggestion by Mr. Humphries that the local tax rate is too high. Mr. Mitchell explained that municipal taxes are assessed along with county taxes as the most economical method. A relatively low valuation is imposed. While the city might make its own assessment, thus lowering the rate to raise a given amount, the expense of collection would be higher. While the present method requires a little explanation to newcomers, it can be shown easily that local taxes are not high with relation to actual property values.

Good for Everybody

Community advertising came in for a discussion that rambled considerably. The question of advertising Sierra Madre as a health resort was raised. Then it was pointed out that there are not available quarters for a large number of health seekers, either in institutions or in suitable residences. The need for more houses of modern type to be rented at reasonable rates was pointed out. Many of the present tenant houses are a disgrace which ought not to be tolerated.

The worth of keeping property in good repair and well painted was also mentioned. George Hapgood suggested the desirability of some kind of local financing organization, for the aid of property owners who want to make repairs and improvements which hardly fall within the scope of bank loans. This would be a help to contractors and material men as well, and received considerable discussion.

Col. Herman Hall summed up the essence of the advertising discussion. He urged that Sierra Madre be advertised in every way possible as a highly desirable place of residence. No emphasis need be placed on its value as a health resort because everybody had already said it is known the country over for its healthful climate. The idea to be gotten over is that Sierra Madre is the finest place in the world for anybody, whether sick or well.

Another of the social evenings which have made recent Eastern Star meetings so enjoyable is scheduled for next Monday night. Mrs. Pearl Steinberger, matron, extends a cordial invitation to all members of the order to be pesent. A patiotic program with interesting features will be arranged by the committee of which Mrs. Hazel Morgridge is chairman.

RAINFALL RECORD FOR STORM PERIOD IS COMPILED

(Reported by Mrs. Annette M. Carter.)

Feb. 4	1.67
Feb. 10	.08
Feb. 12	.08
Feb. 13	2.83
Feb. 14	1.91
Feb. 15	5.87
Feb. 16	.90
February total	13.34
Season to date	24.59
Present storm	11.59

Annual average over period of thirty-eight years, 25.95 in. Average for period from Oct. 1 to Feb. 28 during 38 years, 16.60 inches.

Who'll Help Legion Folk In New Hall

Donation of Articles Needed Will Release Funds for Relief Work

(By Mrs. Vera Stewart, Press Chairman)

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 297 of Sierra Madre rounded out two years of service on February 12. We truthfully believe our activities in this community are beginning to bear fruit and we wish the public to know that at any and all times we stand ready and willing to be of help to the service man or woman or his or her relatives.

If there are families in Sierra Madre with whom we are not in contact it is because we do not know of them. We will be pleased to get in touch with them if the name is left with our Unit secretary, Mrs. Agnes Tyree, 140 South Hermosa, Green 166. By this we do not mean entirely those to whom we might be of some slight service or cheer; we would like to know all those men who carried arms during 1917 and '18 and all those women who stayed and fought their own battles of fear and anxiety for their loved ones, at home.

The local Post and Unit, thru the kindness and cooperation of the Unity Center, have taken quarters in the hall over the Woman's Club. The place has been freshly painted and plastered and with some additions to our equipment will make a delightful hall in which to hold our meetings.

With this thought in view and remembering that once on a time

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SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES HERE NEXT WEEK

In connection with the National Church Movement, the Bishop's Crusade, a Mission is to be conducted at the Church of the Ascension on four evenings next week beginning Monday evening, February 21, at 7:45 and continuing through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Rev. Wm. E. Maison, rector of All Saints' Church, Highland Park, will have the Mission in charge and will be the special preacher. The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, rector of the church, will hold a similar mission and preach at All Saints, Highland Park.

All members of the church are urged to participate in these services and to bring their friends and neighbors with them. The community, also, is invited to the services.

The Bishop's Crusade originated, according to Rev. Father Kneeland in the need for a general spiritual revival expressed by the house of bishops of the last general convention of the Episcopal church. It is being carried on as a nation-wide observance, first through the diocese, and then through each parish and mission.

The announcement of the crusade comes as a call to the people in the church to know their divine leader better, to rededicate their lives in his service and the work of his church, to encourage daily reading of the scriptures and family prayer, and to stimulate consistent practice of their beliefs in everyday life.

Week's Rain Sends Total Near Record

Storm Causes But Little Damage in Sierra Madre and Canyon

Santa Anita Dam Impounds Flood Waters, Saving Great Loss

The record breaking storm of the past week brought the rainfall total for the present season very near to the annual average. The storm of Tuesday and Tuesday night was one of the hardest ever seen here, 4.07 inches of water falling between 5 p. m. on Tuesday and 8 a. m. Wednesday. It started the old timers talking about the flood conditions of 1913 and back in the eighties.

In point of damage resulting from the storm, Sierra Madre was one of the most fortunate communities in Los Angeles county. As was to be expected, many new communities in the lowlands which have been built up since there was a period of excessive storm water, were inundated or completely isolated. Many bridges were washed out and the damage is estimated at close to a million dollars.

Canyon Safe

Sierra Madre canyon was watched with keen anxiety as a result of last year's cloudburst. But the channel which was opened there last spring was more than sufficient to carry the water away without difficulty. Arthur N. Carter said conditions were better than he had ever seen them in time of such a heavy downpour. The bend in the stream just below Sturtevant Road which has always before been a danger point, was made safe by straightening and building up the bank, so there was not threat of trouble there.

The worst condition in Sierra Madre developed at the head of Auburn Avenue. The denuding of the foothill slopes of their natural brush cover in the development of the Denni and Reid properties left the bald soil with nothing to hold it in place. Great quantities of silt, gravel and rocks were washed down Carter and Auburn Avenues and kept a force of city employes busy all night erecting sandbag barriers to keep the raging torrent within bounds.

Gullies were washed in many of the unpaved streets about town,

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Election Date For City Hall Officially Set

Tuesday, March 15, was officially set as the date for the special election on the proposal to issue $24,000 in bonds for a new city hall, at last week's meeting of the city trustees. The ordinance calling the election appears in another column of this issue. The position of the four trustees supporting the ordinance is stated in a communication signed by Messrs. Sparks, Belohlavek, Hall and Iraacs, which will be published next week.

No protests being received against the improvement of Grove Street, the board ordered the advertising for bids on the project.

A communication was received from J. W. Reagan, flood control engineer, in reply to the board's request for action on flood control conditions in the Little Santa Anita. Mr. Reagan said, as he has said before, that he will put some engineers on the job just as soon as he can spare them from other work!

The board received a communication from J. P. Nash reciting the many delays that have been encountered since the canyon street improvement was started three years ago. He suggested that the board set aside a particular time for the consideration of this business with a determination to see it through.

Instruments formerly used by the Sierra Madre band and purchased with funds donted by the city are wanted for musical instruction of public school pupils. The board requested T. M. Webster, former band leader, to see if he can round up all the scattered instruments.

SEVENTEEN THIRTY-TWO

ALMOST two hundred years
AGO next Tuesday a great
EVENT took place, which
WAS extremely important
IN the life George
WASHINGTON, in fact the
ONLY one in his career
THAT we celebrate today.
WE wonder how many of you
COULD have told offhand.
JUST what year George was
BORN—anyway you know now
AND we'll have to confess
WE HAD to look it up—
HOWEVER it's not the year
NOR THE day that we
CELEBRATE, but the fact
THAT through Honesty.
RELIABILITY and Character
WASHINGTON made a name
FOR himself that will endure
AS LONG as this nation
LIVES—and the same
POLICY has made the name
REXALL signify the highest
TYPE of drug store
MERCHANDISE, and we're
CELEBRATING our
24TH Rexall Birthday this
MONTH with a Sale which
FEATURES some of their
LEADING items at wonderful
SAVINGS. Come down and see!

Rudolph

F. H. Hartman & Son

The Rexall Drug Store

Phone Black 25

THE FOUNTAIN PEN CAME BACK

Do you remember a week or so ago I told you about a fountain pen that ran away? Well, folks, like the cat, the pen came back—another tribute to the power of the News.

I'm afraid, folks, if I told you about the pulling power of this paper of ours the editor would say to the business manager: "Guess we had better charge 'Humpservis' a little more." Well, we won't tell 'em how tne News helps to put over Hump's message.

Last week the few words about insurance brought to the little office (the bank is opposite) six different requests for protection—and the following risks were covered, viz.; fire, burglary, auto accidents, property damage, personal liability and the hired man. Some of you folks may wonder why the hired man appears in this story. Well, he is a risk that should be taken care of. At any time it will be a pleasure to talk over the problem of protection to your lives and property thru the intelligent use of insurance.

If you are a golfer—and will listen for 4 lines let me say that about one cent a day will save you paying for the other fellow's eye—caddie, onlooker or fellow player.

Somebody has just announced on the radio that Miss Williams will sing, "Put Your Arms Where They Belong." I'm for peace, so let's put our arms on the shelf.

There isn't much business just now in town and I don't' believe in tearing down somebody's business to get mine—so, folks, I'm talking this week to those good people who should have "insurance that's sure." I want to create business instead of disturbing it—so the text for this week is "Insurance for those that want to be sure." I don't care who sold you your insurance—don't let it expire.

An addition to Humpservis is the weekly bulletin covering road conditions in the west—this thru the courtesy of the National Auto Club. Are you a member?

Seven different positions were filled this week. This service is free to all parties. Thanks!

$2000.00 to loan at 7 per cent.
Lots and homes, all prices.
Building loans, payable monthly.
List your lots. Let's go!
Have calls for furnished houses.
Wanted $6000 at seven per cent.

As an aid to those desirous of selling their homes I stand ready to suggest inexpensive ideas that will help. No charge. "Humpservis."

REAL ESTATE—INSURANCE

W.R.Humphries

At 24 West Central Avenue

The Bank is Opposite.
Clean up—paint up—plant up—speak up!

Thirty-three midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy are slated for other than naval careers as a result of failures in mid-year examinations. Five of the thirty-three are seniors.

More than 16 per cent of the population of Tokio are paupers, according to statistics issued by the Tokio city social bureau.

Every fifth gallon of fuel oil marketed in the United States is purchased by the railroads.

Listening-in With Luellen

News of the New
Seasonable Suggestions
Hints for the Home
Time to Pass the Apples Again

When every pool in Eden was a mirror,
That unto Eve her dainty form proclaimed,
She went undraped without a single fear or
Thought that she had need to be ashamed.
'Twas only when she'd eaten of the apple
That she became inclined to be a prude,
And found that evermore she'd have to grapple
With the much debated problem of the nude.
Thereafter she devoted her attention,
Her time and all her money to her clothes.
And that was the beginning of convention,
And modesty, as well, I suppose.
Reaction's come about in fashions recent,
Now girls conceal so little from the men,
It would seem, in the name of all that's decent,
Someone ought to pass the apples 'round again.

—Frank Simpson.

The hand crocheted straw hats for spring are new and colorful. One smart model has the entire brim made of pleated grosgrain ribbon of a darker shade than the smartly draped crocheted straw crown.

Someone has truly written, "a word thought, but unuttered, may fall back dead—but God himself can't kill it once it's said."

The smart separate fur neck piece continues to be fox. The two animal skins are very elegant and chic. Silver fox seems the best choice, tho' red fox and cross fox are lovely and popular. Then there are the dyed fox skins in all the taupe, gray and beige tones.

Castilian red is a glowing, vivid new shade. One sees it fashioning hats and many evening gowns.

The foremost designers say black for the smart spring coats. Many models of black silk and black bengaline are shown often trimmed with monkey fur or the light dyed furs.

The smart woman has her hair cut to suit her own personality. While coiffures are still close, there are many chic exceptions. And nothing so softens one's face and forms a becoming halo as softly waved hair.

One is assured of a perfect haircut in Langley's Barber Shop, at 11 Kersting Block. Mr. Langley tells me they are specializing in new and becoming bobs. And every effort is made to give satisfaction.

The yoke, real or simulated, is the newest fashion detail. It is used on bodices, skirts and coats, and may be in a variety of shapes. Contrasting material or lace may fashion it. Again lines of stitching or bands suggest it. Always it gives chic and newness to a frock.

ing shown for spring and summer wear. As a new note to the 1927 edition of these smart shoes, the shops are showing Deauville underarm bags in basket-weave leather to match the sandals.

Candy is suggested as an ever-welcome gift, one always accepted with enthusiasm. All things have their modes--in candy-giving it is Johnston's, those delicious chocolates made by Amerca's most famous confectioner. The Central Pharmacy at 36 West Central, has Johnston's sweets attractively boxed, and many other confections that meet the approval of each member of the family. Careful mothers will be pleased, too, with the pure candies one can buy here for the little folks.

I was delighted with the selection and quality of woolens the Sierra Madre Tailors at 14 West Central, are showing from which to choose new spring suits for men. These suits are expertly hand-tailored right in their shop and are very specially priced at $47.50 and $52.50. The materials come from the famous house of Arnstein Simon and Co.—"worn by the well-dressed since 1858." Here, too, one can have altering and repairing done on both men's and women's garments.

Wring a large square of cheesecloth out of turpentine, and after drying, it becomes almost a magic duster. It will accumulate all dust, does not scatter it, and at the same time brightens as it dusts.

In this age of modern progress there has been, perhaps, no one thing more beneficial to the home than electric refrigeration. Outdoor temperatures change, but an electric refrigerator maintains the same low, even temperature at all times; insuring perfect food preservation—so important to the health of the family.

The Frigidaire is the foremost of the electric refrigerators on the market today. It is built to maintain the high standard of excellence required for all products of the General Motors Corporation, one of the largest corporations in the world, by whom it is made. You will like the clean, snow-white metal cabinet, the roomy sanitary compartments for your food supply and the ice trays which freeze cubes of pure, hard ice. Visit the Sierra Madre Electric Company, 15 Kersting Block, where Mr. Farman will gladly show you the Frigidaire and explain its many excellent features.

Does anything give such incentive to preparing an appetizing meal as a good stove on which to cook? Delicious pies and cakes are made more perfect by baking in a dependably regulated oven. Proud, indeed, is the housewife whose kitchen boasts a new stove.

The famous A. B. gas range is a stove of very superior features. The oven heat control does away with watchful waiting and assures uniform oven temperature. These ranges also have a guaranteed rust-proof oven and they can be had in many styles and sizes. See these attractive stoves at Wheeling & Paden's Hardware Store, 41 North Baldwin.

Extra Recipes: Paste an envelope in your cookbook for recipes you have clipped and they will be ready for use.

A really dependable grocer is indispensable to the well-regulated home. What a help to the busy house-wife to know that her order will receive the same care as if she had given it personal selection. Service and satisfaction are the aim of Welsher's Grocery and Market, at Baldwin and Central. Telephone your orders for groceries, fresh vegetables and meats to Main 6 or Main 97. Two deliveries are made daily.

These are two favorite and really delicious recipes, and both the cake and cookies keep fresh for several days.

Apple-Sauce Cake

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, 2 cups of sweetened apple-sauce, 2 cups of flour, 2 level teaspoons of soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon allspice, 1 cup of raisins and 1 cup walnuts. Cream the butter and sugar well together, add the applesauce. Sift the dry ingredients together twice, add to the first mixture, beating well. Add the raisins and nuts and bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about one hour. It may be iced or not, as one wishes. Uniced and served warm with a sauce it makes a delicious pudding.

Ice-Box Cookies

Melt together 3-4 cup of butter and 3-4 cup lard. Add 1 cup of white sugar and 1 cup of brown sugar, and two eggs well beaten. Mix all well. Then sift twice four cups of flour and add, together with 1 teaspoon of soda dissolved in 2 teaspoons boiling water (this is all the liquid used). Last add 1 cup of nut-meats and one cup of raisins and mix well. Make into a loaf and wrap in oiled paper and place in the ice-box overnight. In the morning cut in thin slices and bake in a hot oven.

There are, of course, many busy days when no time is left for baking. Immediately one thinks of the Richards' Bake Shop at 45 Baldwin Avenue. Here one may select real home-baked cakes and pies, fresh from the oven twice a day. Or orders may be given in advance by telephoning Black 48.

Milk Scores Are High In This District

The milk supply of this county health district obtained the high score of 94.3 as a result of the surprise milk scoring contest just concluded in this district by the bureau of dairy control, State Department of Agriculture. This rating is the highest ever attained in this district and represents an increase of 4.6 per cent over the score of the previous contest, five months ago. This improvement in the quality of the milk supply is largely due to the high standard of supervision maintained by the county health department under Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer; Dr. J. M. Furstman, district health officer, and Dr. C. U. Duckworth, director of dairy products. The Monrovia Health District is composed of the following cities: Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte and Sierra Madre.

Good Milk Pays

The factors responsible for the improvement in milk quality are: Strict enforcement of the laws, greater coperation of the milk dealers and an increased demand for milk. Both the dairymen and the public are thereby benefited as increased consumption always follows with the serving of better milk. The grading and labeling of milk is a service appreciated by the public as the grade label on the bottle cap provides a definite index of the quality of the milk. Graded milk is safe milk as its quality is guaranteed by the inspecting department, backed by the State Department of Agriculture.

The contest was conducted by Dr. H. P. Bonnikson, market milk specialist, State Department of Agriculture, Los Angeles, with Dr. C. U. Duckworth, director of dairy products, and Dr. R. V. Stone, director of laboratories, of the county health department.

The results of the contest are as follows:

Guaranteed Milk: Distributors with a rating between 95 and 100 per cent—A. F. Holt, Sanitary Dairy. 90 and 95 per cent—H. E. Buck.

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Distributors with a rating between 90 and 95 percent—Crown City Dairy Co., Sierra Madre Dairy, Effenell Dairy, Vosburgh Dairy, Ideal Dairy, Monrovia Farms Dairy, Valley Dairy Co., McCurdy Dairy, Bonita Dairy, and Lyon's Dairy.

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All Around the Town

Mother and Daughter Banquet—

Next Thursday, February 24, there will be a mother and daughter banquet at Bethany Hall at 6:15 o'clock. This will be under the auspices of the Eteri Girls, but all mothers and daughters are cordially invited. Reservations may be made with Mrs. F. D. R. Moote. An entertainment will be given the latter part of the evening.

Miss Wright to Be Bride Saturday—

A prettily appointed wedding will be that of Miss Harriett Loraine Wright, formerly of Sierra Madre, and Mr. Howard Hinman Watson, which will be solemnized in the presence of close friends and relatives at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriett S. Wright of 1542 East Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, on Saturday afternoon, the 19th, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Robert Freeman of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church will officiate.

The bride will be attended by her mother, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Frank O. Wright, Miss Mildred Stiedley and Miss Helene Seeley as bride'smaids. Her brother, Mr. Franklin Wright, will give the bride away. The groom's brother, Mr. Ralph Watson, will act as best man. There will be a wedding supper after the ceremony. The bride is very well known here, having made her home in Sierra Madre with her mother, Mrs. Harriett S. Wright, until their removal to Pasadena about three years ago. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon. The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Southern California, is employed by the Foster and Kleiser Company, of Pasadena, where they will make their home.

Camp Fire Girls Entertain—

The Ekolea group of Camp Fire girls entertained the Yullonia group recently at the home of Miss Mary Shapiro, daughter of Mrs. H. Shapiro of 170 North Adams. The camp fire motifs prevailed in the decorations, which were very attractive. During the evening, games were played, followed by refreshments. The guests, beside the hostess, were Margaret Moote, Golden Kirk, Virginia Roess, Ruth Kaplan, Hazel Udell, Roberta Scott, Martha Riherd, Elizabeth and Ernestine Manning, Dorothea Cox, Dorothy DeOro, Harriett and Phyllis Settel and the chaperons, Mrs. Shapiro and Misses Clara Sykes and Claire Newman.

Entertain Visitor from Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz and family of 67 East Highland have as their house guest Miss Clara Andre of Los Angeles. On Thursday, Monsignor Bernard Weber, who is here from Salem, South Dakota, and Father Peter Weber, were visitors at the Schiltz home.

Last Dinner and Card Party Before Lent—

The last dinner and card party before Lent, under the auspices of the Parish of the Ascension will be given on Shrove Tuesday, March 1, in the Parish House. Those desiring to take advantage of this gala event are asked to make reservations early through the Central Pharmacy. Tickets for dinner and card party, 75c. The Woman's Guild will have charge of the dinner.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bovard of Evanston, Ill., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of their son, Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, 354 North Canyon, and also with Mrs. Bovard's sisters, Mrs. May Dranga and Miss Alice Tufts, 159 West Montecito. Dr. Bovard senior is general secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and will attend a series of conferences while on the Pacific Coast, while Mrs. Bovard remains in Sierra Madre for a longer visit.

Entertained Friends at Bridge—

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Emley entertained at bridge Saturday evening in celebration of their removal to 281 San Gabriel Court, from North Baldwin Avenue. They were assisted by Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. C. G. Werner of Illinois. A light lunch was served the latter part of the evening to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steinberger and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. DeBolt of Sierra Madre, Mr. and Mrs. France MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Superman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopper and Mr. Harold Drebert of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finch of Monrovia and Miss Betty Bowers of Los Angeles.

Eugene Nichols, seventeen years of age and a resident at 252 North Sichel Street, Los Angeles, passed away Wednesday at the Los Angeles General Hospital. He was the son of Mrs. Harry Nichols and had a number of friends in Sierra Madre. The remains were brought to the Moreland & Bergien funeral chapel and funeral services will be held at Forest Lawn Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Expect to Reside Here Permanently—

Mrs. Susie Harleman of 115 North Baldwin Avenue had as her house guests recently, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Herbert of Dickinson, North Dakota, to whom Sierra Madre appealed so strongly that they have taken a house at 322 Sycamore and expect to occupy it permanently.

Visitors Now at Home Here—

Mrs. H. Williams and daughter, Miss Jeanette Williams of Alpine, Southern California, are occupying a house on East Grand View, after having visited Mrs. M. R. McDowell of Belle Vue Terrace, for a short while.

Twelve O'Clock Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strandt and family of Anaheim and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Emery, South Dakota, were entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier of North Auburn Avenue. Later they visited M. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz and family of 67 East Highland.

Mrs. Martha Powell has made a trip down from San Jose because of the illness of Miss Mollie Green and Mrs. Mildred Cook.

Charming Affair at Glendale—

Mrs. W. E. Pratt of 667 West Grand View Avenue, attended a charmingly appointed luncheon of eight former Long Beach Polytechnic high school mates, at the home of Mrs. Al Tanner of Glendale, last Saturday. Aside from Mrs. Pratt, a guest came from South Dakota, and others from Los Angeles and Long Beach. Valentines were utilized in decorating the rooms. During the afternoon, old acquaintances were renewed, for in some instances five or six years had elapsed since previously seeing each other.

STATE PICNICS COMING SOON

Minnesota—Saturday, February 19, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. All-day picnic reunion, with county registers, and free coffee for wearers of the badges.

Illinois—Saturday, February 12, in Bixby Park, Long Beach. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed to the following Saturday. Marshall Louis Merins, chautauqua lecturer, will be the speaker of the day. County registers, basket dinners, etc.

Information about state societies, state registers and state picnics can be obtained at any time from C. H. Parsons, secretary, of the Federation of State Societies, Rosslyn Hotel. Tel. FA. 3300.

Indiana.—All day Saturday, Feb. 26, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Program to follow dinner hour. H. G. Hawecotte, president, Indiana State Society.

Montana.—All day Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. County registers, basket dinners, program. W. W. Wylie, president.

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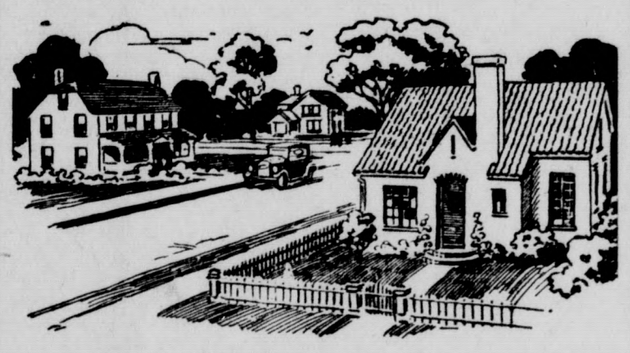

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Gray Enamel Dish Pan, 14 Qt., sale price	.43
Sanitary Brush, regular 35c; sale price	.19
Drain Pipe Solvent, 1 lb. can, regular 25c, sale price	.21
Ezy Devil-Grass Rake, regular $2.00, sale price	1.59
Electric Waffle Iron, regular $12.50, sale price	7.95
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Enamelled Bread Box, regular $1.50, sale price	.99
O-U-Dust, Dry Mop and Pint Polish, reg. $2.40, sale	1.75
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LOOKING FORWARD AND BACKWARD

ALL records for long-distance vision have been broken up on the mountain top above Sierra Madre. Nobody else has ever seen so far as have the men on Mount Wilson. In a sense they are looking backward, for the light that comes to them from stars so far away that nobody else can see them started thousands of years ago.

Reversing the process of the observatory work, Sierra Madre ought to cultivate the habit of looking ahead. One year, two years, ten years—anyone who can tell just what is going to happen in that length of time will "have the world by the tail." Lacking modern prophets, anyone is privileged to guess about the future. But the most valuable person is the one who can look ahead and make things happen according to program.

On another page of the News is a suggestion about the widespread planting of poincettias now for a gorgeous crop of holiday color next Christmas. It is worth prompt attention and active cooperation.

Another good suggestion, requiring a longer time for full fruition, is the planting of a permanent Christmas tree in each dooryard.

Still another proposal deserving of attention is the forming now of a committee to design and prepare for the float for the next New Year's tournament of roses. Sierra Madre cannot compete with the larger communities in the expenditure of thousands of dollars for a floral float. The only alternative is for volunteer flower-growers to provide the blossoms. If the float committee will begin work now instead of waiting until late in the fall, there is no reason why a creditable floral entry cannot be provided well within our means.

These things would demonstrate the worth of making the future to order.

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KNOW YOUR MOUNTAINS

GEOGRAPHICAL knowledge, or the lack thereof, displayed by writers in some of the Los Angeles papers is just as funny as the so-called funny sections. One of the best examples is a story appearing in the Times automobile section recently, comparing possible automobile routes across the Sierra Madre mountains.

The Big Santa Anita route is described as longer than either the Edison Road from LaCanada to Vincent, or the San Gabriel Canyon road from Azusa to Antelope Valley. That is good for chuckle number one.

Then the San Gabriel Canyon route is described as easier to construct than the Big Santa Anita road. There comes chuckle number two, which develops into a loud haw-haw. The Big Santa Anita route, whether by Shortcut Canyon or by Opid's Camp and Barley Flats, offers a fine steam shovel job with very little rock. Compared with the granite ridges to be traversed by the San Gabriel Canyon route, it would be child's play.

The Big Santa Anita route has a lower maximum altitude than any other. This would be a decided advantage in the time of winter snows.

The fluency with which the average man can talk about the millions this or that road would cost is amazing. Until an official survey has been made by the county road department, as promised by Supervisor Beaty, it is useless for the layman to compare probable costs. But the elementary factors here mentioned are self-evident and should be kept clearly in mind during the discussions.

JOURNALISTIC SERVICE

(Pomona Bulletin)

BACK of all the questions of policy which the newspaper man must deal with, there rests the question of the financial basis of the enterprise. It is the ironical side of his task that though his career is supposed to be dedicated to the public service, the newspaper man must so conduct his paper that it will be a sound business proposition and will pay.

To some newspaper men that means that they will lower their ideals and temporize or hesitate in dealing with problems of civic and political righteousness.

While some newspapers may fail as a result of a too outspoken expression of ill-matured convictions, yet in the long run a newspaper succeeds best if it takes a strong stand for what is just and right.

A newspaper does not necessarily have to call political opponents by hard names, and it can reasonably admit that people who think differently are honest as well as itself. But if it fails to show a deep earnestness for honest, efficient government and moral standards, it is difficult to command the respect of the community and build up substantial support.

The community also has something to think about in its relation to the business side of a newspaper. A public journal is the exponent of its home town. If it is not heartily supported on the financial side, and if the people do not assist in its efforts to collect the news and report events accurately, the newspaper gives an unfavorable impression of the community. A strong and prosperous newspaper is one of the best assets that a city can have. It is a force that promotes civic sentiment and which works in every issue to attract the attention of the public to all good causes and rally the energy of the community to push the same.

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WHAT KIND OF TOWN WILL THEY SEE

WITHIN the next few weeks thousands upon thousands of visitors will come to Sierra Madre. The tourist season is already in full swing and many cars with foreign license plates are seen on our streets every day.

In just a little while the Wistaria Fete will draw it annual throngs. Anywhere from 50,000 to 75,000 people may be expected within the space of three weeks.

What kind of a town will these visitors see?

It is all very well to say that Sierra Madre is already cleaner than the average town. But that is not enough. There are unsighly spots along the main streets. A very little effort and expense would do wonders to make things spic and span. Why not do it and help convince the visitors that Sierra Madre is the cleanest city they ever saw? That is the kind of advertising that counts.

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PLAYING CARDS

THE story goes, according to the Mentor, that playing cards were devised by a European to divert mad Charles VI of France from delirium and melancholia. The Puritans maintained that his Satanic Majesty the Devil was the originator. But indications point to oriental invention of great antiquity. Europe probably knew cards first in the thirteenth century. White men on arriving in America found the Indians playing with painted sticks a game strangely resembling the card games of the Asiatic countries. And from this seemingly insignificant fact wise deductions are drawn as to the origin of the first race that peopled the American continents. The National Museum at Washington treasures a complete set of these aboriginal "cards" enclosed in a crude leather pouch. The Chinese had similar decks of carved ivory.

All of the earliest cards were, as a matter of course, hand drawn, and much time and labor were devoted to their designing. Often they were signed by the makers. Playing cards were actually the first wood engravings, and forerunners of printing. With the development of the engraving art came a deluge of the colored cardboards, square, round, rectangular, triangular, oblong. They came in all sizes, bearing pictures of every conceivable object that walked, swam, flew, crawled or grew. Each country tried to outdo the other in eccentric design.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

SIERRA MADRE UNKNOWN?

"Sierra Madre is unknown—people don't even know where it is."

The statement has been made so often of late that it is becoming a bore.

Traveling up to Fresno for a meeting last Saturday, I took occasion to test the matter. Southerners, I found, knew exactly where Sierra Madre is, most of them having been here. Men from the San Joaquin Valley and around San Francisco who have been in the south were about equally divided. Some had been in Sierra Madre, others knew where it is. Those who did not know were able to locate it immediately when told it is on the foothills of Mt. Wilson and a few miles east of Pasadena.

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OUR LANDMARKS—

Sierra Madre is usually identified by one of two things—the Wistaria Fete or Mount Wilson. It may be the Sturtevant Trail, but Mt. Wilson is seen afar by people who never go into the mountains. Obviously, the Wistaria and the mountains should be featured and made the most of in all Sierra Madre publicity.

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GET BUSY AND HELP—

The Wistaria Fete is drawing mighty close. It is the biggest community effort of the year in Sierra Madre. It deserves the hearty cooperation of every citizen, for it is of universal interest and benefit, no matter under what auspices. Already the spirit of cooperation has been shown splendidly, but only a beginning has been made. There is opportunity for many more helping hands. The committee in charge will welcome volunteers.

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FAMILIAR VOICE—

At Fresno I had the pleasure of hearing again the splendid voice of Gilbert Wilson. Sierra Madre people will remember the enjoyable programs he gave here two or three years ago. He has been in the east, teaching voice at Oberlin Conservatory. He returned to California last summer and is for the present located in Fresno. He sang at a meeting with which I was concerned, to the great delight of a large crowd.

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INLAND CAPITAL—

Fresno is one of the astonishing cities of California. Those who think the San Francisco and Los Angeles metropolitan districts represent all the big business of California ought to spend a little time in Fresno, or at least study the business statistics of the capital of the inland empire of the San Joaquin Valley. They will open your eyes.

But business is not the only thing for which Fresno is notable. Saturday noon I attended a luncheon where fifty or more representative Fresno business men and public officials were present. Frankly, I was rather appalled when told we were to listen to a row of after-luncheon speakers. But the speeches were a delightful surprise. They passed up the opportunity to impress upon our group of visitors the magnitude and glory of Fresno's commercial importance, rapid growth or other typical booster stuff. Instead, there was a series of brief, well-phrased and gripping talks, showing searching thought along the line of our own conference work. The caliber indicated by those representative men promises great things for Fresno and explains her present growth.

News Notes from Here and There

All husbands together: "Perish the thought!" If the housewives in the United States were paid for their home service at the rate of fifteen dollars a week, the payroll would amount to $17,000,000,000 yearly.

The city council of a city in India has prohibited the killing of mad dogs on the ground that they are the same as human lunatics and must be put in asylums.

Somebody is always willing to take a chance. Mrs. Ollie Edmonds of Jamestown, Ky., has her fourth husband at the age of 21, the three former husbands all being dead.

University of Redlands seniors are demanding an apology from the juniors of that institution because the latter appeared at chapel recently garbed in bathrobes and wearing burlesque mortar boards.

The "Second Garden of Eden," a communistic colony near Vancouver, B. C., has come to grief. The colony, 500 strong, split into so many factions that no work was done and the members of the sect found themselves in danger of starvation.

Produced with a "wild west" setting the "Days of '49" celebration in the Shrine Auditorium Feb. 25 and 26 will be brimful full of entertainment features. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of getting the 1930 American Legion convention for Los Angeles.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

One of the last official acts of former Governor Friend W. Richardson was to appoint to a state commission a priest who has been dead for fifteen years. It would be difficult to construe that as an attempt to pay a political debt.

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Five hundred and sixty-one daughters of the Smith clan were led to the altar in 1926. The statistics will be complete when the divorce records for 1927 have been tabulated.

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A poor, wee, nondescript pup came to our door Wednesday morning. Such a tiny, helpless pup. We'd rather like to find the owner and make him stay out in the cold rain all night, too.

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Dr. Condit of Pasadena remarks, apropos of Charlie Chaplin's rumored appearance on big time vaudeville circuits in the East, "He is probably singing 'My Lit' a' Grey Home in the West.' "

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The Chevy laid down on us Sunday night, coming home from Long Beach. "Perked" fine until it struck a "river road" this side of El Monte (you know the place) and then gave one gasp and died. Sat a half-hour complaining about our luck and lack of foresight in failing to get a later model that would swim instead of try to buck the current, and finally mooched a tow from a passing Good Samaritan. A garage man dried out the distributor and we finished the trip—and found a new, 5000-dollar car stuck right in our own back yard. Come on, Chevy; here's a nice new straw bed and a big feed of oats!

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When mother came out to California she had an idea that it never rained here. Now she'll go back thinking it rains ALL the time.

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Saw a big four-year-old toad down in front of the Masonic Temple Wednesday night. He was just hoppin' along—the poor cuss had never learned to swim.

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This is grand weather—for Geo. Young, Gerty Ederle and a few other web-toed humans.

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Anyway the storm crowded Charlie and Lita off the front pages for a couple of days.

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Jack Buchan told us another Scotch story the other day and as quick as we get it thoroughly digested we'll tell you about it.

From *the* Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Sierra Madre News appeared for the first time under the management of C. W. Hill, who purchased it from the founder, R. T. Cowles. Mr. Hill was for many years engaged in the printing business in St. Paul, Minn.

W. A. Evans, electrician, wired the Congregational church for electric lights.

C. C. Thompson (familiarly known as Toby) connected with the Anchor steamship line on the Great Lakes, came to Sierra Madre to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden of Los Angeles came to Sierra Madre to reside, taking a house near Central and Lima.

TEN YEARS AGO

Rainfall for the season to date was 15.10 inches.

Miss Mabel Olsen entertained with a shower in honor of her sister, Miss Elida Olsen, who was to be married soon to Mr. John Goodwin.

Mrs. William Baurhyte of Los Angeles was the speaker before the Woman's Club. Mrs. W. S. Andrews, chairman of philanthropy, presided.

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—in a variety of flavors. Here's a candy that every member of the family will delight in. No need to pay 40c—or more—a pound for a similar kind.

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—don't neglect this wholesome, nutritious, *well-liked* food, *Highway* Hominy. Enjoy it tomorrow—served with pork chops.

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—special **10c**

All Around the Town

Hostess at Bridge-Luncheon—

A beautifully appointed bridge luncheon was given recently by Mrs. Lyle Anderson of 541 West Montecito. Spring flowers artistically decorated the rooms, a color scheme of yellow and black being used effectively. Attractive prizes were given for high score at each of the seven tables of play; also a prize for second high and low score. The guests included Mmes. Randolph Wood, A. G. Utter, T. A. Debolt, Victor Hill, Roland Adams, Guy Steinberger, Fred Griebenow, Hall Perry, William C. Shaw, A. C. Young, F. B. Chamberlain, John L. Woehler, Howard Lieben, George M. McRoberts, Samuel Graham, C. L. Drake and her sister, Mrs. Kilgore, an eastern visitor. The guests coming from Pasadena and Monrovia were Mmes. Andrews, Jappe, West, Weber, Spencer, Haskett, Williams, Chamberlain, Hall and Witterman.

Dinner Party in Honor Birthday Anniversary—

A delightful dinner party, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Horace O. Smith, was given by Judge and Mrs. Warren L. Williams on Saturday evening at their attractive home on West Live Oak Avenue. Cards marked places for Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCray, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Farman and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wattle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collyear and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burkhart of Hollywood and Los Angeles. Later, dancing was enjoyed.

Distinguished Guest from England—

Honoring Mrs. George Arliss of London, England, before her departure to join Mr. Arliss in Kansas City, where he is now playing, Mrs. Warren L. Williams of 49 West Live Oak Avenue, entertained at a charming luncheon on Thursday of last week. Invited to meet Mrs. Arliss were Mrs. Horace O. Smith, Mrs. Frank McCoy and Mrs. Charles E. Evans. Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Evans are prominent members of the Uplifters' Club of Santa Monica.

House Guests from Kansas—

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bridegroom and son, Mr. Howard Bridegroom, of Phillipsburgh, Kansas, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rhoades of 592 Manzanita. Mr. Bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. Rhoades. Each winter he and his family spend the winter months in California. Howard Bridegroom is a graduate of the University of California and is pleasantly renewing old acquaintances among his former classmates.

Delightful Valentine Costume Party—

Miss Martha Riherd was hostess at a pretty valentine party last Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Riherd, at 50 East Laurel. The young guests came in costume, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening. The valentine motif was attractively carried out in the decorations, the games and the refreshments. Those invited were the Misses Marion Harlemon, Hazel Udell, Gertrude Knowles, Mary Shapiro, Dorothea Cox, Ernestine Manning, Beth Manning, Dorothy Moote, Roberta Scott and Margaret Moote.

Won Award at the Horse Show—

Their many friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Smith on the awarding of fourth place to their Palamino gelding, El Valador, entered in the stock class at the Los Angeles national horse show at the Ambassador. This is the first entry Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made of their horses at the Ambassador shows and they are justly proud in capturing an award.

Entertained House Guests—

Mrs. Percy Austin and daughter, Miss Alice Austin, of Venice, were the interesting house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless of 506 West Grand View on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Luncheon Guests Wednesday—

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham of 59 North Sunnyside entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Banning and Mr. P. O. Brewster of Los Angeles.

Delightful Birthday Affair—

Mrs. D. C. Thew was the guest of honor Monday afternoon at a very lovely party given at her home, 38 West Montecito in celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday. Her companion, Miss Rentelman, was hostess and had charge of all the arrangements. Beautiful decorations of fern, and crimson hearts, cupids, etc., appropriate for Valentine Day were used. The afternoon was spent with the singing of songs and social conversation. The guests were also entertained by Mrs. Joseph Calhoon who sang, and Mrs. Elwood P. Lyon, who gave some readings. Two of Mrs. Thew's grandchildren, Clark and Alta Thew, recited and sang. Refreshments which included an unusually nice birthday cake were served to the guests, Mesdames Alton Thew, J. Calhoon, F. D. R. Moote, M. O. Downs, Thomas, Samuel Ratliff, Amelia Jensen, Laidlaw, Elwood P. Lyon, the Misses Frances Stone, Rentleman, and others. Mrs. Thew, who is totally blind, was made happy by the receipt of many gifts and flowers.

To Entertain Friends at Bridge Tea—

Mrs. Fred Griebenow and Mrs. William Carson Shaw will be cohostesses at an attractive bridge tea to be given on Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Griebenow, at 10 East Mira Monte.

Sierr Madre Bridge Club Entertained—

Mrs. Guy D. Steinberger entertained the Sierra Madre Bridge Club yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Farman of 32 East Highland Avenue. Decorations were charmingly carried out appropriate to George Washington's birthday. The guests were Mrs. Eugene Holliger of Glendale, Miss Mary Weston of Monrovia and Mmes. Hugo Carlson, Ole Hansen, Jr., F. D. Gore, F. B. Chamberlain, G. I. Farman, Robert Steinberger, H. H. Steinberger, Gilbert S. Bovard and Miss Ruth Gerlach. Luncheon was served. Cards furnished the afternoon's diversion. Last Thursday the same group met at the home of Mrs. Carlson.

Entertained Charmingly at Valentine-Bridge—

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Woehler of 502 West Highland, were the charming host and hostess at an attractive valentine party on Monday evening. Bridge was played at four tables and later a delicious supper was served. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Utter, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Woehler, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry and Dr. and Mrs. Myrell Hague of Los Angeles.

Hostess at Bridge Luncheon—

Mrs. M. E. Reddish was hostess last Friday afternoon at a bridge luncheon, her guests being ladies she had formerly known in Nebraska. Those present from Sierra Madre were Mesdames Hall Perry, Wm. C. Shaw, C. L. Drake, A. C. Young and V. E. Hall. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hall Perry for high score; Mrs. Arnold of Arcadia for high cut, and to Mrs. Andrews of Alhambra as house guest.

Snow on Mt. Wilson Very Beautiful—

Mrs. I. O. Wolf spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Holmes of 180 San Gabriel Court. Miss Leona Holmes and Mrs. Holmes accompanied her back to Mt. Wilson where Mr. Wolf is connected with the Observatory. Mrs. Holmes reported the snow as being heavy and very beautiful.

Entertained at Bridge Tea Wednesday—

Mrs. George M. McRoberts, Jr., of Bella Vista Terrace was hostess at a bridge tea Wednesday afternoon to which the following were bidden: Misses Jean Woodward and Evelyn Miller and Mmes. Joe R. Eastwood, J. R. James, Hall Perry, Sam Graham, A. G. Utter, Lyle Anderson and Wm. Burns.

Mrs. Charles H. Randall of Mason City, Iowa, left Monday for Pasadena on her return trip, after spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard.

Card Party at Club House—

A card party to be given at the club house this afternoon will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr. Mesdames Thomas Henderson and Wm. Kirchner are assisting with refreshments. There will be prizes for both high and low scores.

Attended Famous Miracle Play—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless of 506 West Grand View, and Miss Hazel Woodward of 470 Ramona, formed a small party to attend the Miracle Play in Los Angeles recently.

CROWS and CACKLES

A column of news and views of Sierra Madre, conducted by the Poehler Feed & Fuel Co.

After these wonderful rains is the time to re-seed your lawn. We can supply you with the best blue grass, and clover or the celebrated Premium Lawn Grass seed.

And by the way, Gordon Brooks says our pure pulverized sheep fertilizer hasn't a weed seed in it. If you don't believe it, look at his lawn.

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Get your income tax figured up—or down.

Suppose George Washington had been a woman, could we celebrate her birthday?

At that George missed the convenience of having Taylor's All-in-1 to feed his chickens.

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If you keep quiet and listen you may learn a lot from people who talk too much.

Plant in February

Vegetables — Seeds of asparagus, beets, beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, chervil, corn salad, egg plant, kale, kohl rabi, lettuce, mustard, onions, parsnip, peas, peppers, potatoes, radish, rhubarb, salsify, spinach (summer), tomatoes, squash, swisschard, turnips.

Flowers — Sow seeds in open ground: Antirrhinum, African daisy, alyssum, antirrhinum, bartonia, calendula, caliopsis, candytuft, centaurea, clarkia, early flowering cosmos, California poppy, hunnemannia, larkspur, linaria, linum, lupins, mignonette, nasturtium, nemophila, nigella, poppies, scabiosa, sweet peas, lawn grasses.

Sow in seed flats: Agathea, ageratum, begonia, coreopsis, gaillardia, godetia, hollyhock, lobelia, myosotis, nemesia, pentstemon, petunia, perennial poppies, shasta daisy, stocks and viola cornuta.

We can sympathize with February. It's a little short.

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Roasts of Lamb may be garnished with browned potatoes, rice or potato croquettes, mashed potato cups filled with green peas or diced vegetables.

Pork Chops, lb. (Rib and Loin)	38c
Pot Roast, lb.	17½c
Eastern Bacon, lb. (Whole or Half)	33c
Fancy Smoked Butts, lb.	40c
Rib of Beef, lb. (For Boiling)	12½c
Pressed Corned Beef, lb. (Cooked and Ready to Serve!)	45c

A garnished platter artistically laden with this Sliced Pressed Corned Beef is most appetizing in appearance and truly delicious. It, too, makes delicious sandwiches!

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WANT ADS

WORK WANTED

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N.Mt.Trail, Red 49. 46ctf

HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd. Mrs. C. F. House, Woman's Club House, Black 17, or Sadler's, 33tf:a

TREE wrecking, trimming, topping and removing. J. L. Bunch, 1604½ Acacia St., Alhambra, Cal. Phone Alh. 3826. 14:22a

PAINTING CONTRACTOR: Labor and material guaranteed. F. J. Bergien. Blk. 156. 16*39a

GARDENING and odd jobs. F. Nelson. Red 102. 17-23*a

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Girl or young woman for general house work. Two adults in family. Good wages to right party. Black 236. 21:a

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Must go home nights. Address for interview, giving age and wages wanted. Address X, care Sierra Madre News. 19*21b

FOR SALE Real Estate

MUST SELL: 6-room house, good condition, as owner lives out of town. Located at 33 W. Montecito. Red 179. 18:tfc

6-ROOM home. Lot 50x150, beautiful valley and mountain view; improved street, good location; for quick sale, $4800, only $750 down and $35 per month, including interest. This is an attractive home and well built. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 21:23c

IF you are going to build a real nice home and want a lot, look at this one. 100 ft. front by 200. 275 W. Montecito Avenue. 19:etf

FOR RENT

FURNISHED cottage, and garage, near school, $27 a month, including water. 268 West Laurel. Keys next door. 21:tfd

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent $50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:tf

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:tfd

THE HAYDEN GARDENS—385-399 N. Baldwin Ave.; bungalows for rent; new and beautifully furnished; phone Red 28. 37:tfd

FOR RENT: Furn. bungalow, 3 rooms and bath; garage; Zeller, 93 W. Mira Monte. Ph. Black 28 after 6 p. m. 14:tfd

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, and single apartment; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte, Blue 146. 26:tfd

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Extra fine R.I.Red hatching eggs, $2.50 per setting. Laying hens $3 each. Mrs. Fred Griebenow. Black 173. 19:20e

FOR SALE: Double bed, baby bed, ice box (40 lb. capacity) round dining-room table. W. C. Kennedy, 266 Wilson. 21e*

FOR SALE: 4 White Leghorns & 3 R. I. R., 8 mo. old. Laying. Blue 176. 21:tfe

FOR SALE: Ford Sedan. Run 3600 miles. Good condition. Snap for cash. Green 38. 34 N. Baldwin. 19:tfe

FOR SALE: Excellent 3-4 size violin and case. Bargain at $25. Phone Red 37. 5tfe

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns and shrubbery. $1 per bag, delivered. Ward Nursery. Blue 29. 37tfE

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—$3.50 load; Main 242. 35tfe

FOR SALE: Pheasants, golden and ringlet. Phone Green 66. 21:tfe

FOR SALE: India rugs and prints, also brassware. Lindley Eddy Studio. 40 N. Baldwin. 21:tfe

FOR SALE: Brunswick phonograph, 30 records, cheap. 297 W. Highland. Green 13. 21:22e

LOST and FOUND

STRAYED: Boston bull, white and tan, blue eyes. Notify E. A. Foran, 44 W. Carter. Reward. 21*g

STRAYED: Small yellow kitten. Reward. 82 S. Mt. Trail. 21*g

ROOMS—BOARD

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for ladies. $2.50 per week up. Blue 30. 21:23h

ROOM FOR RENT: Sunny front bedrm., with or without kitchen privileges; hot and cold water, bath, etc. 46 W. Grand View, before 8:30 or after 5:30. 19*21h

ROOMS—With or without board. Black 19. 43:tf

FOR RENT: Room with pri. bath. 34 N. Hermosa. Green 47. 21:tfh

FOR RENT: Large sunny front room. Some meals if desired. 169 W. Montecito. Red 68. 21:22h

Miscellaneous

PAINTINGS by Theodore Lukits. Come in and inspect them. Lindley Eddy Studios. 21:tfi

TO LOAN, $2000 on Improved real estate. No commission. 221 Auburn. 19*21j

WANTED—All kinds of junk; V. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel Terrace 9965. :tf

EXCHANGE Ontario improved for S. M. improved or unimproved. Will assume. H. A. Thew, 94 West Central. 21:23f

DON'T bother with punctured tires or slow leaks, use AIR-STOP. Phone Black 146 for demonstration. 19*21i

WANTED $6000: Secured by 1st mortgage Sierra Madre improved property. Address "Loan," Care News. 21-22j

FULLER BRUSH CO.
H. P. Davis, Representative
Special Christmas line now being shown. If you have been overlooked, drop him a card.
Address Box 697, Arcadia. 6:tfe

Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY upright piano for cash. W. C. Kennedy, 266 Wilson. 21*k

PARTY wishes to rent piano. 65 E. Alegria or P.O. box 184. 21*k

HAS anyone a matured date palm or cocos plumosa in their yard they would like to sell. Tel. Green 234. 21:k

Safeway Men Get Bonuses For Service

The sum of $90,000 in bonuses was distributed by the Safeway Stores to its 450 district and store managers as an acknowledgement of faithful services rendered during 1926, the most successful year in the history of the big chain grocery organization.

Announcement of the bonus distribution was made by President B. M. Skaggs at the sixth anniversary meeting of executives and district and store managers at Safeway headquarters, Los Angeles.

The growth of the chain grocery business on the Pacific Coast in the past five years has been phenomenal, according to Edward Dale, Safeway vice president and active head of the Safeway system in Southern California.

The next five years will witness even greater strides in view of the fact that the numerous merchandising angles connected with chain store operation have been greatly systematized.

Mrs. Harry Holland and daughter Jane and son "Buddie" returned Monday from six months in the east, visiting relatives.

Church News

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL.D., Minister

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00 — Worship and sermon. "Truths to Cheer Christian Believers."

6:30—C. E. meetings.

7:30—Song service and messages of interest. Meeting in charge of Christian Endeavor Society.

7:30—Tuesday. Bible study, Rotunda. Book of Acts.

7:30—Wednesday prayer meeting.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus.

February 20, Sunday; Sexagesima. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Choral Eucharist with sermon, 11:00 a. m.

February 21, 22, 23 and 24—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—at 7:45 p. m. Crusade Mission in Church, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Maison, All Saints' Church, Highland Park.

Thursday, February 24, S. Matthias, Apostle; Holy Communion, 7:30 and not at 9 a. m. as usual Thursdays.

Organizations

Woman's Guild, Fri., 2:30 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 p. m., dinner and card party at Parish House. Make reservations early.

Congregational Church

Neighborhood Day will be observed at the Church next Sunday. Mr. Pritchard will preach on "The Ideal City" and the music committee has arranged a special program. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not worshipping regularly elsewhere, but who are interested in a growing Sierra Madre.

"The Highway of the King" is the name of a missionary hymn which was much used at the Missionary Conferences at Asilomar last summer. Sunday evening at 7:30 a group of the young people will illustrate the hymn by a simple dramatization.

The Womans' Missionary Society was obliged to adjourn its meeting on Tuesday because of the storm. The meeting will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. N. W. Tarr, on Montecito Avenue. The hostesses will be Mrs. N. W. Tarr, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Ray A. Grant and Mrs. Harry Bourne.

A skating party will be given by the League of Youth on Saturday, February 26, at the Alhambra rink. Tickets are 50c.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

Subject, February 20, "Mind."

8 p. m.—Wednesday testimony meeting.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 except Sunday and holidays.

St. Rita's Church

Friday, Feb. 18, Stations, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 19, Mass, 8 a. m.

Sunday, Masses, 7 and 9 a. m.

Sunday, Confirmation by Rt. Rev. Bishop, 4 p. m.

Candidates for confirmation will assemble in Auditorium at 3:15 p. m.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STREET WORK

Pursuant to the "Improvement Act of 1911" and all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and to Resolution No. 310 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 10th day of February, 1927, directing this notice, the undersigned, City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, hereby invites and will receive up to seven-thirty o'clock P. M. of Thursday, March 10th, at his office in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, sealed proposals or bids for the following described street work to be done according to Special Specifications therefor posted and on file, to-wit:

(a) That that portion of GROVE STREET between the northerly line of Highland Avenue and the Northerly line of Lot Twenty-three (23) of the Furneaux Tract, as per Map of same recorded in Book 12, Page 193 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, prolonged westerly across said Grove Street, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, corrugated iron culvert, and a reinforced concrete pipe culvert with reinforced concrete intakes.

(b) That that portion of the westerly one-half of LIMA STREET between a line drawn across said Lima Street 17.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Highland Avenue, and a line drawn across said Lima Street 17.0 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Highland Avenue, be improved by the construction of a certain cement concrete pipe culvert with reinforced concrete outlet, construction of a reinforced concrete top on the existing concrete culvert and laterals and the extension of the existing concrete culvert and laterals with intakes, outlet and the reconstruction of certain portions of the existing cement curbs, concrete gutters and cement sidewalks.

(c) That that portion of HIGHLAND AVENUE between the westerly line of Lima Street, and a line drawn across said Highland Avenue 15.0 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of said Grove Street prolonged southerly across said Highland Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, the extension of the existing concrete culvert laterals with intakes, the construction of a cement concrete pipe culvert, the construction of a reinforced concrete pipe culvert, the construction of a corrugated iron culvert, and the construction of reinforced concrete intakes.

(d) That that portion of GRAND VIEW AVENUE between a line drawn across said Grand View Avenue ten (10) feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of that portion of Grove Street south of said Grand View Avenue prolonged northerly across said Grand View Avenue, and a line drawn across said Grand View Avenue ten (10) feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of that portion of said Grove Street lying north of said Grand View Avenue, prolonged southerly across said Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters. That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grade shown on Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections Numbered 226 and 227 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre.

All Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections and Special Specifications above mentioned were adopted by Resolution No. 305 of said City of Sierra Madre, and the same together with Resolution of Intention No. 306, being the Resolution of Intention for said work or improvement, are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are hereby made a part hereof.

That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described in Resolution of Intention No. 306 of said City of Sierra Madre, adopted by said Board of Trustees, January 13th, 1927, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

The said Board of Trustees also determines and de- Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvements and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to said City of Sierra Madre, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Bids must be submitted on forms provided therefor which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said city of Sierra Madre, February 17th, 1927.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

21:22

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Interesting News Notes Gathered from Here and There

One of every three persons in New York City is a Jew.

Rain-soaked individuals in Southern California may be interested to know that the natives of Angola, on the west coast of Africa, as a plea for rain, cut off a man's arm at the shoulder and planted it in the ground with the hand pointing upward.

Many of the 10,000,000 inhabitants of the Philippines are being converted to the wearing of stockings, many of them of silk.

It is estimated that on some of the larger cattle ranches in Montana fifteen per cent of the cattle are stolen in a year.

Andorra, a republic in the Yprenees between France and Spain, has no army, no taxation, no motor cars and no roads.

Georgetown, Kentucky, a city of five thousand inhabitants, obtains its drinking water from a natural spring.

California's dominant position as an arbiter in styles of men's wearing apparel and the question of retaining this supremacy will be the principal question before the eighth annual convention of California Retail Clothiers, meeting next week at the Alexandria Hotel.

ORDINANCE NO. 309

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1927, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A BONDED DEBT IN THE SUM OF TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ($24,000.00) DOLLARS, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE, TO-WIT: THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC BUILDING FOR USE AS A CITY HALL AND FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, BY THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, ON LAND BELONGING TO SAID CITY AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND WINDSOR LANE, IN SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, DESIGNATING THE ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES AND APPOINTING THE ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at a regular meeting thereof held January 13th, 1927, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a Resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre of the following municipal improvement, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction of a public building for use as a City Hall and Fire Engine House, and other municipal purposes, by the City of Sierra Madre, on land belonging to said City at the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane, in said City of Sierra Madre, and

WHEREAS said Resolution was approved by the Executive of said City, to-wit: the President of the said Board of Trustees on said 13th day of January, 1927, at said meeting of said Board of Trustees, and was duly published on the 21st day of January, 1927, in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is the sum of Twenty-four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars and such cost of said municipal improvement is, and will be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City;

SECTION 2: NOW, THEREFORE, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Sierra Madre, California, on the 15th day of March, 1927, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a bonded debt in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars for the purpose set forth in said Resolution and hereafter stated.

SECTION 3: That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is the acquisition and construction of a public building for use as a City Hall and Fire Engine House, and other municipal purposes, by the City of Sierra Madre, on land belonging to said City at the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane, in said City of Sierra Madre. That the estimated cost of said proposed public improvement is Twenty-four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of Twenty-four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five (5%) per cent per annum. That if the proposition of incurring said indebtedness for said purpose, so submitted at said election, receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: the votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City of Sierra Madre in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars shall be issued and sold for said purpose.

Said bonds shall be eighty (80) in number and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of Five Hundred (500.00) Dollars each, and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

They shall be dated May 1st, 1927, and bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of November and 1st day of May of each year. And said eighty (80) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One of said bonds of the denomination of $500.00, and one of said bonds of the denomination of $100.00 shall be paid on the 1st day of May, 1928, and one of said bonds of the denomination of $500.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of $100.00, on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said City of Sierra Madre, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

SECTION 4: That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sum coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

SECTION 5: The polls for said election must be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. of the day of election, and must be kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed; except and provided, however, that if at the hour of closing there are any other voters, in the polling place or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives.

The ballots to be used at such election shall be printed substantially in the following form:

: MARK CROSSES (X) ON BALLOT
: ONLY WITH RUBBER STAMP:
This number is to be torn off by Inspector. : NEVER WITH PEN OR PENCIL.
: (Fold Ballot to this Perforated Line,
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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote on any proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting space after the word "Yes," or after the word "No." All marks except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Sierra Madre Madre incur a bonded debt of $24,000.00 for the acquisition and construction of a public building for use as a City Hall and Fire Engine House, and other municipal purposes, by the City of Sierra Madre, on land belonging to said City at the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane, in said City of Sierra Madre?	YES	
	NO	

The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give. Such cross shall be made only with a stamp.

SECTION 6: That for the holding of such municipal election, said City of Sierra Madre shall be and is hereby consolidated into two municipal election precincts, which shall consist of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding State and County elections, as duly established by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County in January, 1926, as follows:

Consolidated Voting Precinct "A" comprising State and County Precincts designated by said Board of Supervisors as Sierra Madre City Precincts Nos. one (1), two (2) and three (3), and the polling place thereof shall be and is hereby located at the City Hall, Room F, Kersting Court, in said City of Sierra Madre, and the Board of Election for said Precinct "A" for such election is hereby appointed as follows:

Inspector: John C. Dickson.
Judge: Anna B. Brandt.
Clerks: Daisy Barbour, Epple J. Adelmeyer.

Consolidated Voting Precinct "B" comprising State and County Precincts designated by said Board of Supervisors as Sierra Madre City Precincts Nos. four (4), five (5) and six (6), and the polling place thereof shall be and is hereby located at that certain Store Room, No. 14 North Baldwin Avenue, and being on the East side of Baldwin Avenue between Central Avenue and Montecito Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre, and the Board of Election for said Precinct "B" for such election is hereby appointed as follows:

Inspector: Jay G. Adelmeyer.
Judge: Marian E. Lees.
Clerks: Sylvia C. Merrill, Eleanor Bayne.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively, and their compensation shall be $5.00 each for all services.

SECTION 7: That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall cause said Ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published less than six days a week in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 10th day of February, 1927.

(SEAL)

EARL TOPPING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

ATTEST:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,) ss.
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE,)

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of February, 1927, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees: Belohlavek, Hall, Isaacs and Sparks.
NOES: Trustee: Topping.
ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Sierra Madre, California, this 10th day of February, 1927.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(SEAL)

It is estimated that more than $15,000,000 in deposits lie unclaimed in the banks of the United States.

Australia has an average of only two persons to the square mile, South America about nine, the United States about 37 and Europe about 122.

The division of standardization reports the prosecution of Louis Broobman of Whittier for the sale of seriously defective walnuts in containers not marked in accordance with the state standardization low. The nuts were found to grade 26 to 35 per cent defective.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1927, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, DID AT ITS MEETING ON SAID DAY, PASS A RESOLUTION NO. 311 DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING STREET WORK TO BE DONE, TO-WIT:

That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, to close up, vacate and abandon for street purposes all that certain portion of STURTEVANT DRIVE, in said City of Sierra Madre, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 2, Tract No. 3761, as per map of same recorded at Page 40, Book 41, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence South four degrees, forty minutes West (S. 4 deg.-40' W.), along the Easterly line of said Lot 2, eighty-eight and eighty-seven hundredths (88.87) feet; thence North ten degrees, one minute, thirty-five seconds East (N. 10 deg.-1'-35" E.)one hundred nineteen and eighty-eight hundredths (119.88) feet to a point, said point being the beginning of the arc of a curve, concave to the Southeast, having a radius of one hundred (100) feet, and being tangent to the last named line at said point; thence Northeasterly along said arc of said curve a distance of thirty-eight and fifteen hundredths (38.15) feet; thence North thirty-one degrees, fifty-three minutes East (N.31°-53' E.) fifty and four hundredths (50.04) feet to a point, said point being the beginning of the arc of a curve, concave to the Southeast, having a radius of one hundred (100) feet, and being tangent to the last named line at said point; thence Northeasterly along said arc of said curve a distance of fifty-six and twenty-eight hundredths (56.28) feet, to a point in the Southerly line of Lot 1, Tract No. 2456, Sheet No. 1, as per map of same recorded at Page 36, Book 24, of Maps, Records of said County and State; thence South sixty-four degrees, eight minutes West (S. 64°-08' W.) along said Southerly line of said Lot 1, fifty-three and twenty-seven hundredths (53.27) feet to an angle point in said line; thence South thirty-one degrees, fifty-three minutes West (S. 31°-53' W.) eighty and seventy-eight hundredths (80.78) feet to an angle point in the Easterly line of Lot 1, Tract No. 3761, as per map of same hereinabove mentioned; thence South four degrees, forty minutes West (S. 4°-40' W.), fifty-two and ninety-one hundredths (52.91) feet to the point of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 311 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre for further particulars, and for description of assessment district.

A. M. UDELL,
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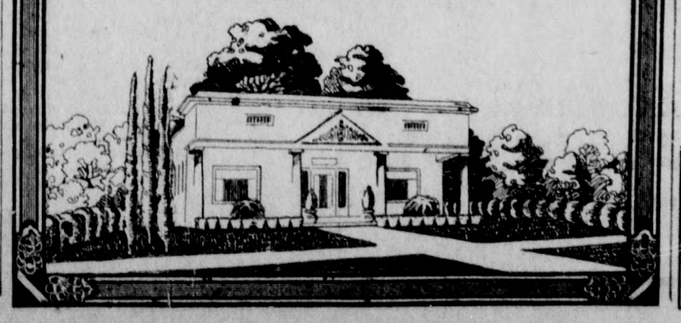

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Great preparations are being made for the annual Elks' Circus to be staged by the Pasadena Elks at Tournament Park during the month of May.

Hapgood and Carlson Get Big Contract

To Redecorate World-Famous Inn at Atascadero On Coast Highway

Is Recognition of Superior Workmanshi pof Sierra Madre Firm

George Hapgood and O. W. Carlson of the firm of Hapgood & Carlson, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon securing the contract for the painting and decorating of the famous Atascadero Inn at Atascadero. This is one of the best known and most beautiful hotels between Los Angeles and San Francisco. It is owned and operated by Fred Bartholomew, for whom Hapgood & Carlson are doing the complete refinishing job. It is understood the contract will amount to about $20,000.

There is additional local interest in the deal because of the fact that the materials will be furnished by the firm of Wheeling & Paden of Sierra Madre. They are exclusive agents in this territory for the W. P. Fuller & Co. paints which will be used.

Extensive Plant

The Atascadero Inn is located at Atascadero, 235 miles north of Los Angeles. It is just a block off the coast highway, in the center of the community originally promoted by E. G. Lewis. It has a main lobby 200 feet long, and extending two stories high. This will be decorated in an Italian effect. The dining room will be in Italian travertine, with glazed staff work. The coffee shop will be decorated in the old Italian grill effect. In the sun room, ball room and ladies' parlor gay color tones will prevail. Chinese color tones will prevail in the sun room and ball room, while the ladies' parlor will have a Louis 16th effect. In the eighty-five guest rooms colonial finish will be used. Many of these rooms have an outside balcony, overlooking the fine nine-hole golf course which was laid out by John Duncan Dunn. The green clad hills afford a beautiful scene with their mantle of green grass and great oaks.

Hapgood & Carlson have done a great deal of high class decorating work. They recently completed the work on the home of Mrs. Pearl M. Smith on Foothill Road, Altadena, the contract amounting to nearly $10,000. They are now finishing up their work on the beautiful new Carter Avenue home of W. R. Humphries, president of the chamber of commerce.

Saw News Far Away

Mesrs. Hapgood and Carlson have been engaged in the painting and decorating business in Sierra Madre the past six years. Incidentally, Mr. Hapgood says the first information he had of Sierra Madre came to him through the Sierra Madre News. He and his wife were at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and considering coming to California. They got hold of a bunch of California papers, among them the Sierra Madre News, which they scanned eagerly for information about living quarters for rent. Not finding what they wanted listed, they decided to come here anyway, and take a chance on finding a house. Since arriving here they have been regular subscribers to the News and every week their copy is read and then mailed to relatives in the east.

Franz Tielmans, a Belgian sailor, was arrested upon landing in New York with $125,000 worth of diamonds concealed in his socks.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former president, had his left thumb infected while trying to remove a wart and it had to be amputated.

It doesn't pay to drive recklessly on the highways of Connecticut, it is revealed in reports reaching the Automobile Club of Southern California, showing that 8821 motor car operators were deprived of their licenses for various law violations. That is one of the methods undertaken in Connecticut to reduce accidents on the public highways.

Broken statuettes of the Babylonian goddess Astarte, the "Queen of Heaven," against whose worship the prophet Jeremiah warned the Israelites, have been found by excavators at Tell en-Nasbeth, a mound situated on a hill seven miles north of Jerusalem.

WEEK'S RAIN SENDS TOTAL NEAR RECORD

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but no worse than has often been the case with storms of less severity.

Dam Well Filled

Bradley Metcalf, engineer in charge of the Big Santa Anita dam construction, visited the dam on Wednesday, reporting the water risen to a height of 150 feet behind the dam on which the concrete work is just completed. He says the lake thus created was quite impressive. This amount of water was impounded in spite of the fact that the water was at all times running free through the two 30-inch openings in which valves are yet to be installed.

Mr. Metcalf calculated the water discharged at 900 second-feet. The head was so great that the 30-inch streams are projected straight out like water from a fire hose. This comparatively gradual discharge of the impounded water greatly retards the stream flow in the Big Santa Anita wash so that the stream under the Foothill Boulevard bridge was never at dangerous height.

Billy Murphy vacated Hoegee's Camp Monday when the storm had caused Winter Creek to rise very rapidly with the promise of more to come. Telephone inquiry brought the information that he would be able to drive out from the dam where his automobile was parked. Upon arriving at the dam it was found there were several slides making the road impassable, so he and his party came down on foot, leaving the auto at the dam.

J. A. Patterson, who attended the dinner at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, is in charge of the municipal golf links at Griffith Park. He said the much-laughed-at Los Angeles River had gone on a rampage which tore out at least three of the greens on the golf course. A few miles further down its course it inundated large areas between Glendale and Los Angeles.

The most tragic event in connection with the storm was the wrecking of the Los Angeles Limited on the Union Pacific, which went through a flood-weakened bridge south of El Monte Tuesday. One death and many serious injuries resulted. Several Sierra Madre people drove over on Wednesday to see the week.

Rudolph R. Hartman has been away from the Hartman drug store a few days because of being confined to his home on North Lima by a flu attack.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Stoddard, father of Dr. C. F. Stoddard, who has been at the Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, the past two weeks, is expected to be able to return to Sierra Madre within a few days.

Dressed in evening clothes, fifty London policemen raided a popular night club and arrested more than 400 guests for disorderly conduct, recently.

URGE PLANTING OF POINSETTIAS AT EARLY DATE

Plant poincettias now for next Christmas. Make Sierra Madre a vast Christmas bouquet. It is comparatively simple if the suggestion emanating from prominent members of the Woman's Club is followed.

Now is the time to cut back poincettias. The clippings will grow well if "heeled in" during February and March. With a little care they will bloom by Christmas time. Why not have a clump of them in every Sierra Madre yard?

Members of the club have offered to donate several hundred poincettia clippings for this purpose.

Secretary Campbell of the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to receive the cuttings at his office in the Sierra Madre Hotel building and give them out to all who call. He will even give instructions for planting and care, so there is no reason for failure.

Another interesting suggestion from the same source is the planting of a permanent Christmas tree in each yard. Where there is room, the deodar is ideal. Some yards may have space for nothing larger than an Italian cypress. But an evergreen tree which can be decorated and illuminated at night should be found in every yard. It would bring pleasure to the owners and lend distinction to the entire city.

Here is a fine chance for cooperation which will bring dividends over a long period of years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill spent last week in Oakland. Mrs. Wm. Frederick and two children, Russell and Howard, accompanied them as far as Morgan Hill, where Mrs. Frederick visited with another sister during the week.

W. H. Morrow of 108 East Grand View, who has been in Philadelphia attending the funeral of his father, is expected home today.

Mrs. H. C. Calvert of Los Angeles formerly of Sierra Madre, has been visiting her neice, Mrs. W. H. Marrow.

Beth Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Manning, 237 South Baldwin, had the misfortune to break her left arm last Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Leggett of 115 East Central Avenue returned Sunday from a week spent in Oakland where she visited her niece, Mrs. Allen Bowcock.

The next meeting of the Modern Priscillas will be held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, 477 North Baldwin, Thursday, February 24.

WHO'LL HELP LEGION FOLK IN NEW HALL

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we used to enjoy birthday parties, the Post and Unit are going to have a birthday celebration in the form of a joint Dutch supper and kitchen shower on Thursday, February 24th, 6:30 sharp, followed by the regular meeting. Every Unit member is requested to get in touch with Mrs. Stewart, who will advise her in the matter of food and take reservations and with Mrs. Olsen at Green 38, who has a list of equipment needed.

The Press Chairman feels that the Unit has asked of the public largely in the past and is hesitant to do so again. However, heretofore, everything we have asked for—and the response has always been more than generous—has been used for welfare work and not a penny has been used for the support of the Unit. In view of this statement we think we may be justified in anticipating the cooperation of the people of Sierra Madre. If you have any articles of furniture, chairs, tables, mirrors, etc., or equipment of any kind you are not using, and feel could be used to advantage in our new hall, will you kindly communicate with Mrs. Olsen at the above number? The Unit will greatly appreciate your assistance and we may then continue to use what money we do have on hand for the benefit of our disabled, who so need our help.

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IN THE 34 years since the California Fruit Growers Exchange was organized, California's annual citrus crop has mounted to 63,000 carloads. The Exchange membership has risen to 11,000 growers and 75% of the state's yield is now marketed through this co-operative organization.

In providing systematic distribution and efficient low-cost marketing, the Exchange has far exceeded the most hopeful prophecies. And the cost of marketing through the Exchange has, by large volume, been reduced to between 2 and 3 per cent (2.48% last year).

Yet the Exchange believes that further economies and even greater efficiency are possible if more growers will utilize its incomparable facilities.

It is possible for the sale of one-fourth the crop, now marketed without co-ordination by various other agencies, to upset the orderly plan of distribution that is worked out by the Exchange, for selling three-fourths of the shipments. The resulting over or under supply brings a loss to all growers.

For an extreme example of the result of "blind man's buff" selling, note the editorial shown here in part, which is taken from the December 4, 1926, issue of *The Florida Grower*, mouthpiece of the Florida citrus industry.

With a larger percentage of the crop marketed through the Exchange, thus bringing about more centralized distribution and larger volume, the following improvements in service would be possible:

1. A more uniform and intelligent movement of the varieties over their respective seasons.
2. A more accurate, original distribution of the shipments among the markets.
3. More complete and accurate records of the total consuming capacity of the different markets under varying conditions.
4. A more uniform and equitable handling of emergency conditions in the industry by the producers themselves.
5. A broader dissemination within the industry of advantageous developments in cultural, handling and packing methods.
6. Lower marketing costs.
7. Lower costs of supplies.
8. A larger fund for consumer advertising and trade work, without increasing the cost per box.
9. A safer and more stable business for the trade, enabling them to handle the fruit on smaller margins.
10. A stronger position for the industry in handling the general problems of freight rates, tariff, wages, trade relations and trade practices, taxes, and, in fact, every problem of the industry, because every problem is common to all growers.

THE ORANGE MARKET.

California's f. o. b. orange market at this writing is strong at about $5.25 per box

Florida's f. o. b. orange market, on the same date, is reported weak with prices averaging less than $3 a box.

Why?

Florida oranges are of as good quality, if not better at this season of the year, than California oranges. Then why should Florida citrus growers get $2 to $2.50 a box less on their f. o. b. orange sales than California growers?

There is no good reason for it and only one possible explanation—the inexcusably unorganized state of Florida's citrus marketing system.

California's citrus marketing system is organized. Most of the fruit is controlled by the California Fruit Growers Exchange. . . . The system gets for California growers every dollar that their fruit is worth.

Contrast it with the Florida system. There is the Florida Citrus Exchange, controlling but about one-third of the state crop, and something like 144 other shippers with varying tonnages. The Exchange and a few of the larger independent organizations co-operate so far as is possible in attempting to attain orderly marketing. The balance of the small independent shippers, controlling nearly half of the state crop, ship when, where and as they please and apparently without any regard for the consequences . . .

The present cut-throat price game of some citrus shippers is robbing growers and the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Exchange believes organized co-operative effort is the life of the California citrus industry and that growers cannot afford to withhold their support of its efforts to work out a solution of the present and prospective problems of the producers. With large crops and small, better distribution and increased demand will react to the advantage of every grower. The 11,000 growers who are members of this organization invite you to join hands with them for greater profit.

Ask your neighbors who belong to the Exchange how they value its services. Talk to the Manager of the nearest Exchange association or District Exchange. Or write for further information to California Fruit Growers Exchange, Box 530, Station "C," Los Angeles.

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